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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM

CHAIRMAN QADHAFI

1. LIBYAN CHARGE HAND DELIVERED FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM COLONEL QADHAFI TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON JULY 22: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL DAY, IT GIVES ME A GREAT PLEASURE TO EXPRESS, IN MY NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO BE ENJOYED, BY YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SINCERELY YOURS, MUAMMAR AL-QADHAFI, CHAIRMAN, REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COLONEL QADHAFI FROM PRESIDENT NIXON: QUOTE DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONGRATULATING US ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY YOURS, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO SENDING A FORMAL REPLY TO

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